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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mark Dehdashtian, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2856

Application No.: 09/911,353

Examiner: Andre K. Jackson

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Filing Date: July 23, 2001

For: METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR
MEASURING COMPLIANCE OF STENTS
AND STENTED GRAFTS

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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25 Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004, please note the following remarks that begin on page 2 of this paper.